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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.

197759US0CONT

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Title

NOVEL ASPARTAME DERIVATIVE CRYSTAL AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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2. ☒ Specification

Total Sheets **15**

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(for continuation / divisional w/ box 16 completed)

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
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See 37 CFR 1.27

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16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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of prior International
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PCT/JP99/02199

Filed on:

April 26, 1999

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of International PCT Application Number PCT/JP99/02199, filed April 26, 1999, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
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- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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